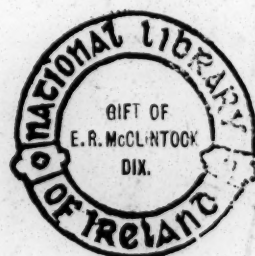
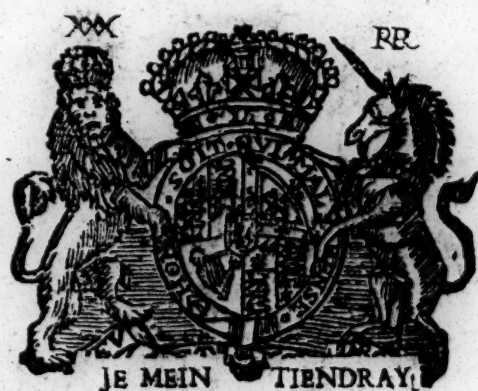


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My Lords and Gentlemen,



Received. Their Majesties Commands immediately upon my Arrival to call this Parliament as the greatest demonstration they could give of their affection to you, who after having suffer'd so many great Oppressions during the late Revolution, almost to an utter desolation of the Country can no way be so well restored to any degree of Settlement as by a Parliament thus legally Constituted and Assembled which I must observe is a blessing that for many years you have been deprived of whereby the English Interest has been in too apparent danger of losing not only their Religion but all that Property which with so great expence of Blood and Treasure they had purchased.

This Privilege of Meeting in Parliament being thus restored by Their Majesties great goodness it cannot be doubted but you will make use of it to pass such Laws as now are or hereafter shall be Transmitted to you as may tend to the firm Settlement (of this Country) upon a Protestant Interest.

The King is so much the more intent upon this great work having been here himself a Witness with great Compassion of the miseries you were all involved in when another Party prevailed and you may therefore easily imagine it will be a more then ordinary satisfaction to His Majesty to see this Kingdom once again Established in Peace and prosperity because by his Personal Valour and Conduct he had so great and glorious a part in relieving you from the Calamities under which you then Laboured: And Their Majesties being in their own Royal Judgments satisfied that a Countrey so Fertile by Nature and so advantageously Scituated for Trade and Navigation can want nothing but the Blessing of Peace and the help of some good Laws to make it as Rich and Florishing as most of its Neighbours. They hope for the first from the hand of God, the Author & giver of all Blessings. The other they expect from the Wise, Sober and calm determinations of your own Councils which being what so much depends on your selves Their Majesties cannot think that either they or you will be disappointed in it, especially since I am Ordered to assure you there shall be nothing wanting on their parts that may contribute to your perfect & lasting happiness.

ness. For the more effectual Accomplishment whereof I am particularly Commanded to put you in mind of the duty we all owe to God Almighty, whose constant and Religious Worship Their Majesties recommend to you to be daily carried on both by your care and your example with all Piety and Devotion, in all Decency and Order.

His Majesty has that intire Confidence in your Loyalty and Dutifull Affection, and of the grateful fence you have of what he has done for you that he cannot doubt of your Assistance in what shall be necessary for his Service and your own Security; and it is upon that assurance that he has Commanded me to acquaint you that the present Established Revenue of this Kingdom is not sufficient to defray the Expence of such an Army as must be kept up for the Common Safety and the other necessary Charges of the Government. It is a very great trouble to His Majesty that the necessity of his Affairs compells him to recommend this to your Consideration and to ask for a supply at a time when the Kingdom is in so low a Condition, and hath suffered so much in the late War: Yet the sum will be so moderate and the methods of raising it so easy that His Majesty cannot doubt of your ready compliance.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I shall trouble you but little at this time concerning my self whom Their Majesties have thought fit to Constitute their Lieutenant here hoping it may be better to be known to you by an Equal and Impartial Administration of the Government than by any expressions from the Throne which may seem to have too much of affectation in them. Yet this I will venture to tell you that I will use all the diligence and application I can to discharge this great Trust Their Majesties have been pleased to repose in me, and shall think my self very happy if by any pains or care of mine I may be Instrumental to the restoring you to that Peace and Unity, to that Plenty and Wealth in which I my self have formerly seen you so well Established: And as I doubt not of your carrying on Their Majesties service with that temper and moderation as is absolutely necessary to a lasting Settlement, so I do assure you that your readiness in complying with what Their Majesties desire shall loose no part of its Duty or any good quality that may make it the most acceptable to Their Majesties in the representation that I shall faithfully and constantly make of it.

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